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COMPOSITES AND METHODS FOR

MAKING AND USING SAME

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2003, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS begin on page 2 of this paper.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS begin on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.

A Submission of Formal Drawings, with replacement FIGS. 1, 3a, 3b, and 4, to comply with the Draftperson's objections is submitted herewith. A Third Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449, with provision for the required fee, are submitted herewith along with copies of the cited references for the Examiner's convenience.

An Amendment Fee Transmittal, with provision for the required fee, is submitted herewith for the additional total claim that also adds an additional independent claim.

No fee is believed to be due for this Amendment. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

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